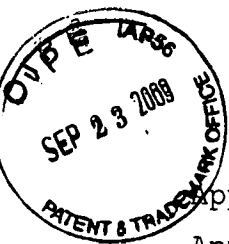


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Applicant : Tarrerrias et al.  
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2009,  
the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response;  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this response.